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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—464) Pages S14246, S14271

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, September 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S14333–34.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, United States Army, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general while serving in that position.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, and Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, to be

Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Thomas W. Miller, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (Louisville, Kentucky), Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Jeffrey Howard, Concord, New Hampshire, former Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice; and Kevin Harris, Spokane, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas R. Bloom, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education, Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, Daniel A. Mica, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, Hughey Walker, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and a list in the Public Health Service Corps received by the Senate on June 26, 1995.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at noon on Wednesday, September 27.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.